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**HOCKEY**

## Duchene nominated rookie of the year

**ANGELICA BLENICH**

Staff reporter

It's the perfect end to a wonderful beginning.

Haliburton native Matt Duchene is one of three finalists nominated for the 2009-10 Calder Memorial Trophy for the NHL's top rookie of the year.

Voted by members of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association, the nominees were announced on April 22, shortly after noon.

A centre for the Colorado Avalanche, Duchene was drafted third in the 2009 entry draft.

He's up against Tyler Myers of Buffalo and Jimmy Howard of Detroit.

"It's a pretty big honour," said Duchene of the nomination. "Coming in this year it's something that I kind of had at the back of my head. If I had a good year that I could maybe win that trophy or at least be nominated."

The announcement was made just

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### Earth Day Yoga

Yoga enthusiasts took part in a special Earth Day class at Blue Sky yoga studio on April 24. The class was open to all and admission was by donation only, with proceeds going towards the Food for Kids program. Participants raised a total of \$225 for the food program. Photo by Angelica Blenich.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

## CT scanner makes doctors' wish list

**JENN WATT**

Editor

It is time for Haliburton to think seriously about buying a CT scan machine for the county, the medical advisory committee decided at its meeting last week and recommended the health services board undertake a feasibility study.

In recent months, between 70 and 80 per cent of patients transferred from Haliburton or Minden hospitals have been taken out of the county for scans with the specialized X-ray machine.

"That's taking nurses out of the facility, it's taking ambulances out of the county, it's bringing in nurses for overtime to cover the nurses who have left and it's delaying patient care in some cases just because of the time," said Dr. Steve Ferracuti, chief of staff to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board Thursday afternoon.

"We think from a clinical perspective it would be enormously beneficial for residents of the county. We believe that there will be a good business case for this as well," he said.

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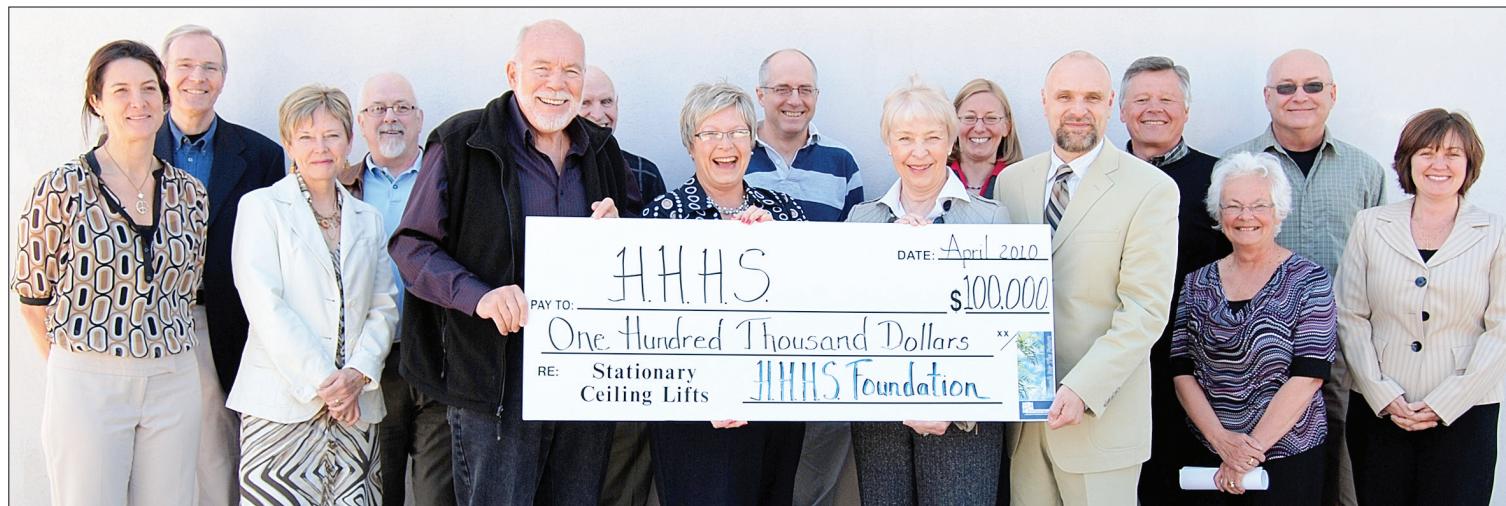
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**CRIME**

## ATV theft in Highlands East

On April 21, officers from the Bancroft detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police responded to the report of a break and enter on Redwood Lane in the municipality of Highlands East. Investigation revealed that a garage had been forcibly entered. A black Suzuki LTX ATV was reported stolen.

### Search warrant executed in Minden

Officers from the City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton

County Crime Unit executed a Criminal Code search warrant on April 13, at 1028 South Lake Road in the township of Minden Hills.

Officers seized a quantity of marijuana, cash and stolen property.

Charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking in a schedule II drug (marijuana), possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000 and unauthorized possession of a weapon are a 21-year-old man of Minden Hills township and a 19-year-old man of Minden Hills township.

**CHARITY**

## ATVs ride for food

The Haliburton ATV Association is holding a charity ride from Wilberforce to Gooderham on Saturday, May 1. The event, which is raising money for the food bank, starts at 10 a.m. sharp leaving from the fire hall on Highway 648 and Essonville Line in Wilberforce and then takes the Rail Trail to Gooderham, where riders can top up gas.

The group will then travel back by trails to Wilberforce. Bring a lunch and bug jackets. There will be a break at the Pencil Lake bridge.

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## SCHOOL

# Cardiff gets full-day kindergarten in 2011

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

Archie Stouffer Elementary School and Cardiff Elementary School will be the first schools in the county to offer full day kindergarten in 2011.

According to Jeanne Pengelly, communications officer for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, these schools were the first in the county to qualify for the full-day kindergarten program set forth by the province's Ministry of Education.

"The ministry has given us a number of years to implement the program," explains Pengelly. "For each year, starting with this coming year, we had a certain number of classes we could possibly put into our schools for full-day learning."

ASES and Cardiff were chosen because of specific criteria, says Pengelly.

"We did a big analysis that involved community agencies that supplied day-care and there were very strict criteria on which schools we could choose in the first year. For example, schools that had daycares attached to them were out. So we picked our schools for the first year and then the ministry approved them, which was announced a while ago."

None of the schools in Haliburton County qualified for the full-day program's initial implementation, scheduled for this fall. However, looking forward Pengelly says, Haliburton was a focus for 2011.

"We're fortunate because we've been able to move ahead to plan for the following year," she says. "Because there was no school chosen from Haliburton

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Jeanne Pengelly

for the first year we focused our effort in Haliburton for the second year. There will be one final year after that where the remaining schools will be added but I wouldn't go as far to say all schools will be added the following year. That will

depend on the ministry as well."

For now Pengelly says the board is focused on which schools will be able to offer the full-day program this year and in 2011.

"We have four [kindergarten] classes we could add for 2011. Three of them will be at Archie Stouffer and one will be at Cardiff. Where it stands now is we have submitted those two school names for those four classes to the ministry."

"Once we get that approval then it will be official that those four classrooms will exist for full-day learning."

As for the rest of Haliburton's elementary schools, it should only be a matter of time before the full-day program is introduced countywide.

"I believe the plan is that all schools are going to have it eventually over the next couple of years," says Pengelly.

## Missed rent closes Frost Centre

JENN WATT

Editor

Two months shy of its third anniversary, the Frost Centre Institute north of Halls Lake will close down permanently because of overdue rent.

Run by Al Aubry, a former IBM businessman, the institute took over the Frost Centre in June 2007 with the intention of capitalizing on the environment and arts to create a vibrant summer camp, education system and year-round conference centre.

But despite all efforts, Aubry couldn't stop the institute from losing money.

"Like any new business ... it was tough," Aubry said in an interview.

"It was brutally difficult to find capital investments."

Over the past three years, the institute bled money through the winter months, unable to get the numbers needed to stay afloat. In a public report released in November, Aubry wrote: "The one goal that continues to elude us is the all-important goal of making the Frost Centre Institute economically self-sufficient. Like many businesses and governments these days, we are operating at a deficit and we are accumulating some debt. The reason is

the our activity levels drop off dramatically in the period from November to April, just at the time when the operating costs are at their highest levels."

The provincial government, which owns the Frost Centre, was at first lenient with the institute, MPP Rick Johnson said, but eventually it had to make a decision.

"The bottom line is they're facing some incredible financial challenges. The province has gone above and beyond trying to assist them with this through not collecting rent I think since the first payment and it just got to a point where he's not going to get out of that," he said.

The Frost Centre Institute hasn't paid rent on the building since its first installment nearly three years ago, he said.

Johnson wouldn't disclose how much money was lost on the venture, but called it "significant."

"We've really gone above and beyond to help them out and make it work. If it had been viable, if we could see a point at some point where they'd have a chance to repay the money that hadn't been collected, but it got to the point where it didn't seem that it was an option," he said.

Aubry had proposed a few scenarios to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastruc-



Al Aubry, in this file photo, tried to keep the Frost Centre open, but ultimately the lack of capital investments lead to the closing of the doors.

ture hoping to break even, but by that point they weren't biting, he said.

"We reduced the loss by 60 per cent ... and were to break even in 18 months," he said.

He asked that the centre close down in the winter months, but found the government unwilling to take over the building in the downtime.

Finally, he developed an idea to launch the Frost Environmental College to keep the place sustainable year round, but needed large capital investment, which couldn't be found.

The government's plan now is to take over the building, keep it up to standard and look for a new tenant or owner.

"It's unfortunate. I think [Aubry] had some good ideas," Johnson said,

"Whether the economy or just whatever undercut his operation is unfortunate, but it's a great facility and I know the government, we believe it's got a lot of history in the area. So the intent is to find someone else to come in and operate it."

The government will be requesting proposals for the Frost Centre in the coming months.

Aubry, meanwhile, is planning to spend time with his six grandkids and do some woodworking.

"I feel extremely privileged to have the opportunity to work on a project that gave thousands of kids a learning experience they wouldn't have had otherwise," he said.

The Frost Centre Institute will close at the end of the month.

## SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

# All smiles for new Haliburton music festival

JENN WATT

Editor

Haliburton could be the star of Central Ontario. The go-to place for music, art, food and culture. Where the action is.

And it's all starting with a smile – or the Smile music festival, scheduled Aug. 7 in Head Lake Park.

A collaborative project to benefit McKecks The Blue Line charity and other local aid organizations, Smile: The Haliburton Music and Comedy Festival, has been given the go-ahead by Dysart council to provide buskers, local musicians and a couple out-of-town acts from noon until night.

And as much as the event is geared to community building, fundraising and good music, it is also about Haliburton claiming its place as the ruler of cottage country, according to one of Smile's organizers, Maarten Steinkamp.

"If you don't claim it, you'll never get it. ... I'm going to be the Minister of Tourism here," he jokes. "We need to be more boorish about it. We should claim our position more."

Steinkamp has been busy stirring up activity around the town ever since he bought McKecks restaurant last summer. Since that time, he also bought Old Country House (to be christened Aniz shortly), Applejack's and has a hand in Rhubarb restaurant.

He also has a penchant for helping individuals around him, such as his new event organizer Sean Carthew, who was a server at McKecks until he demonstrated to Steinkamp that he actually has a knack for organizing entertainment.

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Carthew approached his new boss with the idea of introducing high-quality entertainment and has pulled off eight sold-out shows in a row since January.

"I pitched it to Maarten and people said it wouldn't work ... but it did," Carthew said.

Now he's taking off on his own, starting an event organizing company – called Book with Sean – with a large dose of ambition.

Carthew's tagline: "anything, anywhere, anytime" from novelty acts to corporate and private functions to a party on an island in the middle of the lake. He's working for the Highland Games, the Ontario Senior Games and is planning acts for Applejack's upstairs lounge for the summer.

Book with Sean is partnering with McKecks The Blue Line to pull off the first Smile, which is supposed to be just one of many to come.

He has already booked a six-piece Dixieland jazz band, a full afternoon of local musicians and Simply The Best Tina – a Tina Turner tribute band.

"She's just really, really good," Carthew said.

Smile will begin around noon on Aug. 7 with a town-wide treasure hunt to get people parked, out of their cars and perusing the downtown. Buskers will entertain on the streets. (Carthew is still looking for buskers – email him at [bookwithsean@gmail.com](mailto:bookwithsean@gmail.com) if you're interested.)

From there, music starts at 2 p.m. in a fenced off area by the lake.

The entire event will be run by volunteers from local charities who will be able to split the revenues with The Blue Line at the end.

"Volunteers from other charities who help on that day will get a split from The Blue Line," Steinkamp said.



Organizers of the first Smile: The Haliburton Music and Comedy Festival, from left, Maarten Steinkamp, Karen Fryborg and Sean Carthew. /Photo by Jenn Watt

"The portion that goes to our charity will be to get us through the winter," he said.

Although he wants to go big right away, Steinkamp said Smile will ease Haliburton in to the festival – which is geared to adults over 30 years old.

"We don't want to make the mistake of going too big or too ambitious," he said, but notes he eventually wants the festival to be the biggest in Central Ontario.

"We want to put Haliburton on the map," he said.

## High school actors get lessons from Second City alumni

Alumni of one of the best comedy clubs in North America will be teaching Haliburton High students about the art of improv before putting them centre stage April 31 at McKecks.

The Blue Line will be paying for professional lessons for the students in Elke Zilla's drama class and the kids will then get the chance to perform as the opening act for the Second City alumni.

To see the show, the cost is \$40 for dinner and a show at McKecks.



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## RECYCLED ART

# Garbage challenged students artistically

**ANGELICA BLENICH**

*Staff reporter*

Students at JD Hodgson Elementary School put their garbage to the test as they used disposable items to create pieces of art.

The recycled art show, which was on display in the school's library on April 22, showcased a variety of creations all fabricated from recycled materials. Items such as newspapers, pizza boxes, pop cans, bottle caps and plastic bottles were all found making up the large display of artwork.

Created by the entire student body, the finished products included a replica of the Sears Tower made out of pop cans and a blue heron fabricated out of

old newspapers. A chair and table were expertly crafted out of a tree log, while

a useful basket made out of magazines was also on display.

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## ARTS AND CULTURE

# Grant windfall the result of collaboration

**JENN WATT**

*Editor*

The arts community and local politicians came together at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Friday to acknowledge a big chunk of money from the provincial government for county heritage and cultural work totalling \$122,000.

The sum is the result of three separate grants that will affect much of the county, since each grant represents wide-ranging initiatives.

"You demonstrated a clear need and vision of what these funds will be used for," MPP Rick Johnson told the group.

"It's great news for the county and I look forward to coming back later in the summer to see how the money has been spent," he said.

One of the grants – the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund worth \$53,000 – will be spent on cultural mapping of the county's cultural assets, which will be "brought together in a database and dumped into the GIS [map]," Daniela Pagliaro, director of the cultural centre, said.

With that information, a municipal cultural plan for the township of Minden Hills will be created. According to a press release on the grants, the money will also include cultural planning for Minden Hills and the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands "to build capacity within the

county by developing our own experts."

Performing arts will also benefit from funding – \$27,000 from the Cultural Strategic Investment Fund – to create a performing arts round table including dance, theatre and film. Collaborative marketing will help reach out to previously untapped populations to encourage them to visit the Highlands for performing arts. This money will be coordinated by the arts council and the arts community.

Finally, the Museums and Technology Fund has given \$42,000 to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum and the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands to digitize parts of their collections.

"It was recognized by the province that this is a county that has its act together," Haliburton County Development Corporation representative Jim Blake said.

He said that the grants were a result of mass collaboration between the township, county, arts community and cultural institutions.

Despite the fine result, bringing all of the players together was a tough slog, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon said.

"When Daniela [Pagliaro] first presented this to county council, it didn't go over that well," he said. "Daniela wouldn't take no for an answer."

Matching funds will be coming from the Stanhope museum, HCDC, the arts council, the county and U-Links.

# Rural needs are legit

PLACES LIKE HALIBURTON are the fodder for Canadian content films, TV sitcoms, visual art and novels. There's something romantic about the quirky, simple, down-on-his-luck protagonist acting out a plotline over the backdrop of rolling hills, lakes, general stores and black flies. (More recently, Tim Hortons figures strongly into these narratives.)

It is a big part of what is projected as the Canadian identity, but for the majority of this nation's population, small-town life is nothing like their experience.



jenn  
watt

## editorial

The symbolic Canadian experience is lived by the minority.

So despite fairytale commercials featuring mom and pop at the ice rink cheering on the next NHL great over Timmy's coffee (OK, we have that part too), that story is actually an increasing rarity for the greater Canadian population.

And although we play a role in national identity, our decreasing population makes it hard to persuade the provincial and federal governments to

give us the big things we need.

This is especially true for our hospitals.

As the province holds back on health care increases and ignores pleas for better transportation, access to specialists or funding for long-term care beds our little hamlets shrivel.

The Aging Well survey and focus groups pointed to some of these inadequacies in the Highlands. Those who find themselves unable to drive their cars or who cannot get into seniors' housing move away. They don't want to leave, but they have no choice.

On Monday, Fay Martin, who ran the focus groups for the study spoke out at the survey launch event about a complacency amongst the population when it comes to getting adequate service levels from the province.

"When they [the focus group] talked about the amount of time and money that was involved in getting all but very basic medical care what really struck me was how complacent people were about that. They just accepted that that's life," Martin said.

She then pointed to the debate that needs to happen all across rural Canada, which is what rights do we have as rural citizens?

We know that because of our low numbers we're not allowed to have the things the city dwellers get. There just isn't the population base for it. That's fair.

But do we not get to have maternity services for uncomplicated pregnancies? Do we not warrant enough long-term care beds for those who need them? Seniors housing has an eight- to 10-year wait list. Doesn't that seem extreme?

Maybe we need our own charter of rights. Things that are guaranteed to people no matter where they choose to live.

Otherwise, who will maintain the iconic Canadian countryside? Who will keep services going for city dwellers on vacation? How will novels be written with no small town protagonists left to fill them?



Spring blooms

Photo by Jenn Watt

# The driving range philosopher

**I**BELIEVE I have one of the ultimate male jobs. No I'm not working as a Playboy photographer (they've rejected my application 11 times) or as a bat boy for the Boston Red Sox (I'm cute in the uniform but the pant legs barely reach below my knees). I'm that guy who works at the driving range, strutting around in that pseudo-armoured cart, collecting thousands of golf balls. Gentlemen, I feel your envy.

I'm protected by a steel cage strong enough to stop charging rhinos, not to mention the odd misdirected golf ball and, while it's not a physically demanding occupation, there is plenty of time (job description: turn left, turn right, occasionally depress gas pedal) to think, and think I do.

For one, I wonder what I'm going to look like at the end of the summer. The aforementioned cage is, well, a cage, meaning that all sunlight hits me in this tiny grid pattern. I'm wondering if my eventual tan might look more like a tartan.

I also have lots of time to ponder what I call Golf Ball Collection Theory. There are two schools of thought on this. In one, you collect balls like you'd plow a field; back and forth in structured rows. In the other, there is absolute-

ly no pattern. Your only objective is to simply gather as many balls as you can in the shortest time possible. I don't subscribe to either theory yet although evidence is building steadily for the latter.

And somehow – and this is yet to be proven – coloured balls seem to be harder to pick up



charlie  
teljeur

## Thinking small

for some reason. The white ones get sucked up in an easy regimented pattern but the orange ones and the green ones and the yellow ones always seem to avoid capture during the first couple attacks. I'm not exactly sure why that is, although perhaps golf ball paint weighs a lot more than one might think.

I've also been able to see, first-hand, the raw evil that dwells within the hearts and minds of 12-year-old boys. We golf ball collectors live in relative safety within these cages and, because of this, we are always fair game to be hit. For most that's the occasional errant shot but 12-year-old boys aim at you like you're an alien beast with a laser weapon and this is Nintendo. I know I'll remain safe as long as I (a) keep the doors closed (b) stay out of range and (c) don't run out of gas. Plus we close at eight and he has to sleep sometime.

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# Harmonically challenged

I LOOKED ACROSS the room at my daughter Carmen. Then, I winked at her, held up my harmonica again and asked, "What do you think? Should I play you another song?"

"No Daddy," she replied, "I promise I'll be good. I'll listen to you and Mommy from now on. Honest I will!"

With that said, she sprinted through my office door. I would have preferred if she had opened it first, however.

I looked over at my wife in wonderment.

"What was that all about?" I asked.

"Nothing dear," she said, "thanks again for the recital."

"I hope it inspired Carmen," I said rhetorically.

*tales from*



Steve  
galea

**Vinegar Hill**

Just then, the vacuum cleaner sounded off from her room.

"I believe it did," she winked.

I had always heard about the awesome power of music, but this was the first time I had actually seen it in action. Even my wife, who fully admitted she didn't understand the blues, seemed happy about this.

I had only owned the harmonica for a week, but, as it turned out, I was a natural – perhaps even a virtuoso. Call it what you like – a gift or the world's good fortune – either way, I happen to be one of those rare individuals born with the skill set that's required

of all great harmonica players. Yes, I can breathe in and out – often consecutively and for prolonged periods – and I have both an upper and lower lip. Add to that a pair of dark sunglasses and I think you see my point. It was simply meant to be.

Though I'm relatively new at it and self taught, my playing is of such high quality that sometime between my 17th and 18th rendition of "Amazing Grace," Carmen was literally moved to tears.

For the third time that day, come to think of it.

Interestingly, each time she visited to hear me play, it was at the "request" of her mother, who insisted that Carmen should "face the music" once again.

It seemed odd. I mean the first time Carm was sent down, it was for being a bit sassy to her mother. The second time it was because she refused to clean her room when asked, and the third time it had something to do with not fulfilling a promise of vacuuming.

And yet her mother, instead of lecturing her as she normally did, merely sent her to me. If I didn't know any better, I'd say she was rewarding Carmen lavishly for poor behaviour.

And yet this reverse psychology seemed to work. Each time, all it took was a few minutes of my playing before Carmen had this irresistible urge to run to her room and do exactly as she was told. Sometimes it was sooner than that.

"Huh? It's guess it's just like that old music tames the savage beast theory," I mused to Carol.

"What? Oh sure," she said. "Now put that thing away. You don't want to wear it out."

"Maybe I could play a romantic polka or two for you," I said. (I might be 48, but I still remember how to please a lady.)

"Dear God, no!" she replied.

Just then, Carmen, our little matchmaker, slammed the door shut and propped a chair against it.

"Carmen, no!" Carol yelled. "Open the door and I'll increase your allowance!"

"How does it feel?" Carmen yelled.

No one was more surprised than me. But, always a crowd pleaser, I eagerly launched into my rendition of Bob Dylan's famous tune "How does it feel?" just as my little girl had requested. Admittedly, it was a bit rough at spots, but I believe I pulled it off with a style that would have easily been a match for Dylan's unique vocal stylings.

Three songs later, with her allowance tripled, Carmen opened the door. And Carol, well she said she finally understood the blues.



## pic of the past

This week's pic of the past is from about 1946. The list of boy's names written on the back goes as follows: Don Barrow, Frank Hodgson, Jackie Herron, Ted MacDonald, Wayne Woods, Bill Kellett, Dennis Snider, Stanley Watt. Catherine Chambers was noted as the boys' teacher.

## letters to the editor

# Eulogy for a bat

By Kathy Figueroa

A wisp of dusk, personified  
Or should I say, 'animalified'  
It grieves me, Bat  
That you have died  
A blight wracked your tiny  
body  
Slight and brown  
Stopped your flight  
And struck you down  
I wondered why  
Not long ago  
When the ground  
Was cloaked with snow  
As I looked outside  
Late at night  
I saw you swoop by  
The electric light  
"What could it possibly  
Find to eat, now?"  
Was on my mind  
How could a bug  
It hope to find  
When all was frozen  
White and still  
I know now, Bat  
That you were ill  
In the shelter where  
You were housed  
To winters chill  
You were roused  
Then, in search of food  
You left the safety  
Of your home

Because of a plague called  
'White Nose Syndrome'  
This pestilential disease  
Caused you to awaken  
..Then starve.. then freeze..  
So, sadly, your life was taken  
You had great worth  
In the grand scheme of things  
As you flew over this earth  
With fragile wings  
Humans with no sense  
Often like to say  
That they are at the top  
Of the food chain  
Forgetting that black flies  
And mosquitoes  
Require warm blood to drain  
And that, in this land  
It's not unknown  
For a person  
To die of exposure  
When lost in  
The woods, alone  
Should the word 'exposure'  
Need to be explained  
It can mean that the person  
died  
Because too much blood was  
drained  
So a bat is an answer  
To a prayer for respite  
And a defense  
From the attack, from the bite  
Of a blood hungry (possibly  
West Nile Disease carrying)

parasite  
Though some folks  
Might express fear if their path  
With this creature, connects  
It's good to remember that  
In spring and summer  
A bat can devour  
From half to its entire  
Body weight in insects  
This critter should never be  
hurt  
Or, by human hand, rendered  
dead  
A bat should always be  
Left alone, instead  
So it can flourish and thrive  
Because a bat is worth  
Far more than gold, alive  
One thing I know that could  
Soon become very clear  
Is that people  
Will surely miss a bat  
If bugs proliferate  
And bats are no longer here  
So Little Brown Bat  
Myotis Lucifugus  
Your good work I  
Hereby, commend  
And let it be known that  
To humans and, indeed, to all  
Warm blooded creatures  
You were a friend

**See another letter on page 8**

**READER WRITES****Not the time to put health care in jeopardy****To the Editor,**

Ensuring good quality health care in the province of Ontario should be a priority for any government. The current government has forgotten that. In a time when communities such as ours are having difficulty attracting doctors and we are seeing access to quality healthcare declining, the McGuinty government is targeting yet another of our critical local resources.

Recently the McGuinty government announced changes to the pharmaceutical industry that would cut almost a billion dollars in assistance to pharmacists - front line health care providers in many of our communities.

As a former nurse I know the importance of having a strong health care system – from doctors, front line hospital staff and other health care service providers in the community to those that provide services above and beyond their calling in our local pharmacies.

I've heard from many pharmacists and their customers who are concerned that these cuts to funding could result in reduced services or the closure of small pharmacies, like the ones located in Minden, Haliburton and Kinmount.

I want to commend the pharmacists for all the work they do, not only to help people who are ill, but to keep people healthy. They provide large savings to our health care system by providing services in the community and reducing the need to visit a doctor or hospital. This is especially important in our communities where we are also dealing with the shortage of doctors.

As MPP, I worked with people in our small communities on health care issues and I know how much people rely on the advice and services that they are currently receiving from their local pharmacist.

I hope that you will join me in speaking out against this cut to health care funding and help save our rural and small town pharmacies.

**Laurie Scott  
Kinmount**

**INTERESTING PEOPLE****Hugh Taylor architect and musician**

*Interesting People*  
  
george farrell

**H**ugh Taylor originally came from the GTA. He grew up in Leaside and in 1972 he graduated from the School of Architecture at the University of Toronto. Not many people get a dream job upon graduation, but Taylor did. "I lucked out in my first job and landed with a team which was designing the Metro Zoo. The chief designer was Don Bolton and I worked under him," says Taylor. "I remember walking the Rouge Valley site when it was still wild, pure bush, and Don would be telling me where the various pavilions were going to be located. It was all very exciting for a young guy just out of school, and although the thinking has changed regarding zoos, at the time it was something special. I often think it was all downhill after that."

Hardly. Taylor worked with Bolton on and off on bits and pieces of the zoo for the next eight or 10 years, while he also worked for various firms on mainstream architectural projects. Then in 1981, Taylor partnered with Les Klein and formed Klein and Taylor Architects. The same year Taylor met Pamela Marsales and they were married in 1982. Business was booming and Klein and Taylor Architects morphed into Quadrangle Architects Ltd., a respected outfit, which eventually em-



**Hugh Taylor with his trusty trumpet.**  
/Photo by George Farrell

ployed a staff of 60 people. During that time Taylor worked on many big projects, one of the higher profile jobs being the complete renovation of the old Ryerson Press Building, which became the headquarters of City TV.

After several years of working at Quadrangle, Marsales and Taylor decided on a family move to a smaller centre, and they relocated to Cobourg in 1988, with two year old son Charles in tow. Daughter Cecily was born in '89. The move to Cobourg didn't slow down Taylor's business at all. "I hit the ground running," he says, "and probably made more money in Cobourg than I did in Toronto." His work consisted of designing custom country houses, factories, renovations, office buildings and condos.

Marsales and Taylor had for some years talked about their fantasy of running an inn or resort. Marsales had inherited the family cottage on Halls Lake, so they decided to look for a property in the Haliburton area. They found the old Royal View Lodge on Lake Kashagawigamog. They changed the name to Chandler Point Lodge, and ran it successfully for six summers, after which time they sold the property to the organization which eventually became the Chandler Point Corporation.

The couple then bought a traditional old Ontario farmhouse on a big parcel of land, just outside the village of Haliburton, where Taylor and Marsales still reside. Taylor still keeps busy through his company Hugh H. Taylor Architect, though now the bulk of his business consists of designing custom cottages. So, in a nutshell, that sums up Hugh Taylor, the architect.

Hugh Taylor the musician is another story. "When I was seven, I saw a kid on

a front porch playing a trumpet, and I recall thinking that's for me, no doubt about it. I started playing when I was eight and I continued until I was 15. I took lessons and I was in the school band. Then girls and cars came along, and I foolishly gave up playing for 40 years," he says, shaking his head in disbelief. "I always intended to go back, because I think I was really born to play trumpet." And go back he did. Out came the old trumpet, and in 2003 he joined Glen Carter's Highlands Concert Band. But it wasn't easy. "I had to learn how to read music and learn the trumpet all over again, but I worked at it," he says. Taylor eventually also joined Carter's Highlands Wind Symphony. Taylor's musical tastes "run from classical to blues, rock, and everything in between."

One day Taylor was sitting at the downstairs bar at the old McKecks. "I started talking to Jimmie Stewart who's a great drummer, and we kicked around the idea of forming a blues band," he recalls. Long story short, Taylor now also plays for two other great local bands, the blues and R&B based Ragged Company, and Jazz Kitchen, which plays mainly jazz standards. They've both secured a lot of local gigs, and Ragged Company twice opened for the Downchild Blues band at the Pinestone.

These may not be the heady days of designing the zoo, but Hugh Taylor is a lucky man. He gets to do two things he loves: designing custom cottages and playing his trumpet. Plus he gets to do it in a natural wilderness area where he can look out through the farmhouse window and see deer running free.

If you know of an interesting person who might like to be interviewed, drop me a line with some details, at georgefarrell3@gmail.com.

## AGING WELL

# Independence number one goal for seniors

JENN WATT

Editor

Living independently is the main priority of seniors in Haliburton County and it is also the first thing to be challenged by the rural locale, fewer services, ignorance of seniors' needs and the aging process itself, a recent survey of those over 50 finds.

Between June and September of 2009, 437 people completed the 43-question survey put out by the Aging Well committee in collaboration with U-Links, which asked about transportation, housing, social inclusion, education, income and activities with the goal of assessing the collective mind of seniors in the county.

The results of the survey, which was funded by a \$25,000 New Horizons grant, were presented at the Dysart library April 19.

Along with focus group data, the survey showed the majority of seniors in Haliburton County volunteer at least one hour a week (70 per cent), are happy with the surroundings (94 per cent were satisfied or very satisfied with air quality, 89.3 per cent thought noise levels were good or better), are mostly retired (74 per cent) and have a support network

in town (82 per cent).

It also identified some of the barriers to living active, healthy lives in the county including lack of transportation, affordable housing, finding a doctor and physical accessibility issues in public spaces.

One of those barriers even hindered the committee itself.

"Sadly, we lost over the last year, two members of our committee because they had to move out of the community to find appropriate housing," said committee member Carol Browne.

"One woman had been widowed and was distanced from her family and had trouble accessing services here, so she moved closer to the city, closer to family and got into a condominium where she can access services," she said.

Focus group leader, Fay Martin, told the group that she noticed a high level of complacency when it came to seniors demanding adequate service levels; many had come to the conclusion that rural living meant living with less.

"When they talked about the amount of time and money that was involved in getting all but very basic medical care what really struck me was how complacent people were about that. They just accepted that that's life," Martin said.

"Folks said we knew when we moved

up here that's how it was going to be. But my concern about that is it's all very fine to say because we live in a rural area we can't expect to have the same services as somebody in Toronto can, but where is the discussion, where is the discourse about what rights we have? Where is that being talked about? Because you could see that if the bottom line is what drives everything we won't be able to live here," she said.

The committee had discussed alternatives to standard seniors' housing, including so-called "granny flats," or renting rooms out to seniors.

"We know that [for] seniors' housing in this community, the wait list is somewhere between eight and 10 years for the rent/geared-to-income housing," Browne said.

The survey also revealed that 26 per cent of respondents couldn't pay their bills once in the past year – meaning there is a high value to be placed on low- or no-cost activities for this demographic.

"Cost of living continues to go up, pensions don't always keep pace with that. People who are widowed suddenly find their income is cut in half," Browne

told the group.

The Aging Well committee is using the statistics gathered as loose indicators of the needs of local seniors; because of the way the surveys were distributed, the findings cannot be regarded as truly representative of the entire Haliburton County seniors' population.

Those seniors who do not attend public events or get out of the home much may not have had a chance to participate, since most of the survey distribution was done in the town centres.

Responses also heavily favoured Dysart, with 50 per cent of respondents from that municipality, 30 per cent from Minden Hills, 11 per cent from Highlands East and nine per cent from Algonquin Highlands.

Nevertheless, action has already been taken on many of the challenges seniors face. A committee has been created to investigate getting a public pool for Haliburton, another has taken on increasing accessibility across the county.

There are also committees on housing, communications, finances, social integration, transportation, facilities and image management.



## NEIGHBOURS

### Settling in to Silver Beach

The first four residents moved in to two brand new townhouses at the Silver Beach development on Wigamog Road over the past month. Ralph Mintz and Liv Andersen from Ingoldsby, top, and Neil and Carol Beattie of Mississauga celebrate in their new abodes.

New residents will continue to move in throughout the summer and developer Gerry Kowalski says he hopes all construction at the gated community will be complete in two-and-a-half years.

"The project's really coming along well. The excitement is building – people can't wait to get in," he said.

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# Haliburton COUNTY news

## HEALTH CARE

# Board votes to study whether CT scanner feasible

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According to Ferracuti, Campbellford is able to pay for the operational costs of its recently acquired CT (computed tomography) scanner through OHIP fees.

But that still leaves the capital costs – what HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush said could be \$2 million.

"Capital funding would require external, community, support," Rosebush told the board.

CT scanners use X-ray and computer technology to take multiple pictures of the body and are commonly used to diagnose cancer, vascular diseases and bone issues.

Because it is so far to send patients for scans, doctors in Haliburton are sometimes left treating an illness they're not certain exists.

"What we do sometimes is, we can't get [the scan] that day, so we treat them, so we expose them to the risk of treatment before we have a diagnosis," Ferracuti said.

The board agreed with the advisory committee's recommendation to gather information on feasibility of a CT scanner.

Not only would the hospital have to find millions of dollars for the machine, it would also need to find space for it. That could mean more expenses.

Rosebush will head up the study and will report to the advisory committee in the fall.

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## HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

# Strategic plan highlights future challenges

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services board April 22.*

The cost and logistics of operating two hospitals in Haliburton is one of the challenges HHHS has to wrangle with in the next three years, according to staff and stakeholders.

The strategic plan, developed by the board and involving consultation with interested parties, detailed many of the upcoming challenges for the corporation including pressures from the Local Health Integration Network as well as internal pressures.

When asked "What do you believe HHHS should change or do differently in order to address the current or emerging needs of our community and the ongoing changes in our health-care system?" responses from staff varied.

One response was to amalgamate the two ERs and consolidate Hyland Crest and Highland Wood.

Another response from staff suggested improving the connection between the ERs. When stakeholders were asked about challenges over the next year, operating two sites was again mentioned.

They also identified the need for more long-term care beds and better hours for mental health services. According to the report, by 2020, 35 per cent of the population in Haliburton County will be 65 or older. As strengths going forward, the focus groups, which were composed of

politicians, doctors and health-care staff, pointed out the personal touch at HHHS, high quality of caring and the positive reception of the CEO in the community. Since the last strategic plan 85 per cent of the objectives set were achieved.

Among those things left to work on: a centre of excellence for seniors' services and increased telemedicine capacity.

## ER visits slightly down

Perhaps it was the cool summer of 2009 or maybe it was people avoiding the hospital during the H1N1 flu outbreak, but last year the visits to the ER went down ever so slightly, CEO Paul Rosebush told the board.

"Overall our total was down a bit this year from last year. Last year we finished with 28,659 ER visits between Minden and Haliburton and this year we noticed a slight decline in the end," he said.

"Haliburton had 12,756 ER visits – a bit of a decline from last year – and we noticed that Minden was fairly stable with 14,673 ER visits," he said.

## Long-term care units get new manager

Beth Archibald, formerly the executive director of the Family Health Team, has been hired to head up Highland Wood and Hyland Crest. Archibald, who moved to the county in 1994, will begin her role May 3.

## Pharmacy rally

Pharmasave owners Peter Meraw, left, and Richard Smith, right, speak with MPP Rick Johnson Friday afternoon at their store.

A large rally of residents against the provincial cuts met Johnson at the door.

Read the full story in the Minden Times.

Photo by Jenn Watt

## Ultrasound services one step closer

An ultrasound company will be signing a contract with HHHS as soon as they get approval from the provincial government.

"This service as proposed can be offered by a firm called York Ultrasound they're currently operating across the Greater Toronto and Central East area, providing services at 14 sites including seven long-term care homes," Rosebush told the board. The board was happy to approve the services for the corporation.

"We're very happy to have this service back. It's long overdue," chief of staff Dr. Steve Ferracuti said.

## HHHS staff pay frozen

Health services staff had their salaries frozen in accordance with the provincial government's directive that all public employees not receive an increase for the next two years. "There's going to be a two-year pay freeze in the hospital sector. That's effective March 24 ... that will run until March 21, 2012," Rosebush said.

"Of course the act does not apply to unionized employees. It does apply to our long-term care homes and our community programs as well," he said.

New wage increases for unionized staff have also been eliminated for two years.

HONDURAS

# Local cottager dedicated to children

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

In 1993 Anne Fowler took her first trip to Honduras and never looked back.

The Gooderham cottager has spent the past 17 years dedicating a large portion of her life and financial means to humanitarian work for children living in Honduras.

The reason she got involved in the first place, she says, is all thanks to her doctor.

"My family doctor who was medical director of a two week brigade to Honduras, talked me into going with them and the rest was history," writes Fowler in an email from Honduras, where she currently resides. "I fell in love with the country and its people and decided that when I retired in 2000 I would move there to work for six months of the year. After 1993, I continued to go on the two-week brigades every November until I retired."

Fowler worked as a nurse, flight attendant, travel agent and in human resources before deciding to retire. Since then she has been splitting her time between Haliburton and Honduras, spending six months of the year in both places.

During her time abroad, Fowler has worked to achieve a number of programs for underprivileged children living in the country.

"I developed the visiting doctor program for the clinic in El Progreso where I lived for the first five years," writes Fowler. "That program continues today both in Progreso and on the north coast where I live."

"While living in El Progreso, I helped start diabetic and HIV clinics at the local hospital. I developed the Healthy Living Education program in the elementary schools to promote good nutrition, eye safety, sanitation, dental care and HIV education."

"In my community of El Porvenir where I live, I am active in developing many new community initiatives such as an annual dental program in the schools



Local cottager Anne Fowler has spent the past 17 years of her life helping children in Honduras through her humanitarian work. Photos submitted.

led by Haliburton's own Dr. Bill Kerr and hygienist Lisa Stoughton. I have built two school libraries, have obtained equipment to set up a dental clinic in El Porvenir, have started an ESL program for all the elementary school children, funded small business development opportunities for several Honduran women and held seminars for local women on women's issues."

These, writes Fowler, are some of her more significant achievements since 2001. Her efforts, however, have been met with some cultural obstacles.

"To be honest there really have been no significant things to adapt to other than things don't get done as quickly here as in North America and one has to learn to have several plans of action because the first two will never happen," writes Fowler.

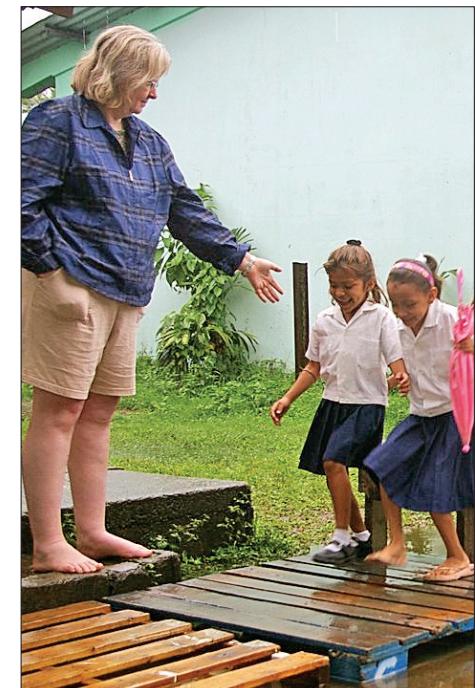
Another significant project Fowler has worked to achieve is the creation of the Bee Bags.

The Bee Bag is a unique, multi-purpose bag sewn by the women of Atlantida, Honduras. Made from natural jute fibre, each bag is individually hand painted and decorated.

The project was developed to provide a business opportunity and employment for Honduran women. The Bee Bags will be available in Haliburton at Bwana Johns and Lisa Stoughton's office by the May 24 long weekend.

Fowler's work is partially funded through private donations and through herself.

"I get a little bit of help from private donors but largely depend on my own resources achieved through various projects like the Bee Bags and a cookbook I wrote a couple of years ago," she says. "I have been able to get a little money to help with uniform purchases for the kids and the cookbook helped fund the build-



Fowler's efforts in Honduras have helped bring in uniforms for school children.

asked when she plans on finishing her work in Honduras, Fowler's answer is straightforward.

"I will never finish," she says. "I plan on being here stirring things up as long as I am still kicking!"

For more information on Fowler's efforts, visit <http://anne.hondurahope.net>.

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## GARDENING WORKSHOP

# Extend your growing season

**WILL JONES**

Special to the Echo

Imagine, fresh carrots picked from your garden in early March, or crispy lettuce in November. That's impossible in this harsh climate you're thinking, well apparently not.

Whether you're keen to grow your own veggies for longer each year or passionate about reducing the carbon footprint of the food you eat, the Season Extension Workshop for your Garden will be an excellent place to get some tips.

This, the first of several Transition to Self Sufficiency workshops sponsored by Environment Haliburton, the Haliburton Highlands Local Food Coalition and other Haliburton local food advocates, is the brainchild of David Bathe, Eric Lilius and Paul Stone. All keen gardeners and environmentalists, the trio came up with the idea of a workshop after discussing the benefits of growing vegetables in cold frames, or hoop houses.

These protective plastic tunnels harness the sun's warmth, trapping heat to create stable growing conditions even when the weather outside dips below freezing. Cold frames have long been used by commercial growers; however, as the workshop will demonstrate, anyone can build a simple structure in their garden, which will protect vegetable crops from the elements, and the local fauna.

"We must realize that our consumer-driven society is unsustainable. Energy costs are escalating and importing our food over vast distances greatly increases carbon emissions. Growing food locally is something everyone can do. Let's stop buying lettuce from California or garlic from China when we can grow it so well here," says Lilius.

"We all enjoy growing our own veggies," says Bathe, "and we can lengthen the local growing season, producing

fresh food for longer each year with the use of easy-to-build cold frames."

Bathe has constructed his own hoop house as the main exhibit for the workshop. While he admits that he has put time and money into making it, there are much simpler low cost ways to begin. "I spent around \$500 on this large frame," he says. "I've used high quality plastic and built wooden ends because of the particularly windy nature of my site. You can make something far less extravagant that will work just as well, though. With a coil of plastic pipe and a sheet of plastic you can soon have a covered tunnel that creates a micro-climate suitable for starting vegetables early and growing late into the year."

This simple but effective growing technique has already been proven in North American states and as close as Peterborough. Gardeners have even overwintered crops in cold frames by starting them in fall and then covering them with a protective layer of earth and mulch for the winter, only to uncover and grow them on in early March.

"The technique really does give you the potential for a four season garden," says Bathe. "You can be eating fresh carrots and spinach well into the cold weather, and peppers, cucumbers and tomatoes earlier than anyone else."

The workshop will be held at Bathe's home, 1425 Francis Road, near Gelert, on May 1. The event's three originators will be on hand to talk about their experience building the hoop house and there will be slide shows on how to build your own hoop house, and much larger commercial cold frame operations. Visitors will also be able to chat with other experts including Mic Clarke, who will demonstrate how to build a no-cost hoop house; seed germinator and gardener, Karen Sloane; and, Bark Ecologic, the sustainable landscape and planting practice.

Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the work-

Learn how to build a cold frame or hoop house, such as this one on the right, which help to keep your crops safe from a killer frost.  
/Photos by Will Jones



David Bathe stands in front of his homemade cold frame where he starts his garden early and grows his vegetables well into the cold weather.

shop is a drop-in event. Admission is \$5, which includes a light lunch and entry into a free draw to win fresh hoop house produce and a copy of perma-culture guru Eliot Coleman's *The Winter Harvest*

Handbook.

To register for the workshop please call Melanie at the HKPR Health Unit: 457-1391 ext. 245. For more information, contact David Bathe at 286-2950.

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## DOGSLED RACE

# Iditarod an amazing experience for Hank DeBruin

JERRY GROZELLE

Special to the Echo

There were days when the temperature plummeted to minus 53 degrees Fahrenheit (not counting the wind chill) and blizzard conditions that tested the limits of man and beast. Such is Alaska in the wintertime. But in spite of the challenging weather conditions, the huge expense, the months of training and fact that he was bitterly disappointed that the race officials forced his withdrawal after 700 miles, Haliburton's Hank DeBruin revels in his experience competing in the Iditarod dogsled race in Alaska.

Would he do it again? "Definitely," he said. "As a matter of fact, we're probably going to run the Yukon Quest this com-

ing winter, which is basically the same. It's an 1,100 mile race from Whitehorse to Fairbanks."

As for the Iditarod, DeBruin said it was an amazing experience, even though he didn't finish the race. "We were withdrawn from the race because we were going too slow for their liking. We were still way ahead of our scheduled cut-off times," he said. "We were catching up to some of the teams ahead of us, but they wanted to get some of the slower teams off the trail for whatever reasons. But that's the way it goes. You've trained your team to run at a certain speed and you are going to destroy your dogs by trying to speed them up over that kind of distance. Other than that, it was an amazing run. We got to see parts of the country that 99.9 per cent of the popu-

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Hank DeBruin



Hank DeBruin has no regrets from competing in Iditarod. /File photo

lation will never see. We met some incredible people in some remote Inuit and native villages .... it's pretty cool."

Before the race, all the dogs had to be checked thoroughly by veterinarians. "The dogs go through some real hard vet checks," DeBruin said. "Everything from blood work to heart rate and joints were checked, just to make sure they were capable of doing it."

"It's tough," he said, "a really hard run. There were times on the trail during a blizzard I couldn't see the lead dogs in front of me and I kind of wondered about my sanity ... why I was even doing it. It tests you to your limits. But that's what we do. We run dogs."

Before he enters another Iditarod, or the Yukon Quest, DeBruin said he will change his training strategy. "We'd speed our dogs up a mile an hour or half a mile an hour on training runs. That's about the only thing we could do differently," he said. "Even a half a mile an hour faster in pace over that length of time would make a big difference."

Training is a year-round program for DeBruin's dogs. When there is no snow on the ground, an ATV is pressed into service. "We hook 10 to 18 dogs to an ATV," he said. "That way it's got the motor to help them and brakes to control them. Basically you just have to get them accustomed to running at a certain pace. "There is no formula for pace. The pace of the race is dictated entirely by the weather.

"There were times during a blizzard when I had to slow down to one or two miles an hour," DeBruin explained. "There were times when I snowshoed in front of the team during a blizzard. The weather totally dictates everything you do up there in a run like that."

With the experience he gained at this year's Iditarod, DeBruin says he will be better prepared for the next event of that calibre. "It was an amazing run, we met some amazing people and we'd do it again in a heartbeat. The big thing is the cost. It's a huge cost to run that race," he said. Aside from the \$4,500 entry fee, competitors typically spend several times that much in required gear for such races, travel, lodging, food and other necessities. "We shipped out 1,700 pounds of dog food to check points along the trail, so it all adds up very quickly," he said. "The big prize at Iditarod is a new truck and \$48,000, which wouldn't even cover your training costs for the year. You don't do it for the money. You do it for the love of doing it. Even the winners don't cover their costs."

DeBruin didn't have any big corporate sponsors, but the local community helped a lot. "We got a lot of support from the community, which was amazing," DeBruin said. "We owe them a huge thank you."



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Two Red Hawks senior badminton teams will rep-

resent Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at the COSSA championships in Belleville April 27.

The top four teams in each category at the senior Kawartha badminton championship, held at Campbellford on April 20 advanced to the COSSA tournament.

"We played well and were able to qualify two teams for next week," said Red Hawks senior badminton coach Jason Morissette.

Jesse Schmidt and Drew Paul placed third in the men's doubles at the Kawartha event, advancing to the COSSA championship. Kelsey Crowe and Megan Macduff also advanced by placing fourth in the ladies' doubles division.

The ultimate goal is the OFSAA championship, which will be held in Wingham next week. Only the top two teams in each division at COSSA will move on to OFSAA.

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The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks took top honours among 20 teams at the junior Kawartha badminton tournament in Peterborough Thursday. A total of 12 players qualified for this week's COSSA tournament by placing in the top four at the Kawartha event.

Junior badminton coach Bob Schmidt called it "a solid team effort" led by a first in boys' doubles by Brett Yake and Andrew Murray.

Ali Hicks and Brigitta Hicks were second in the girls' doubles competition. Second place honours also went to the duo of Tanner Hamilton and Jessica Bishop in the mixed doubles and Darcy Schmidt and Bin Chun in boys' doubles.

Fourth place finishes qualified the mixed doubles team of Tanner Ballantyne and Sandy Griffith and the girls' doubles duo of Sam Tallman and Grace Diezel for the COSSA competition.

"Congratulations to the whole team for their excellent play," said coach Schmidt.

Only the top two in each category from COSSA will advance to the all-Ontario OFSAA championship.

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CLEAN UP

# Cardiff staff and students care

KEN MACPHERSON

*Special to the Echo*

With chants of "Cardiff Cougars care," staff and students from Cardiff Elementary School took the short trip from their learning institution to the community centre on April 21 to demonstrate their compassion for the planet.

Every Earth Day, they hit the streets of the small community to clean up the ditches and edges of public roadways.

This year, for the first time, they partnered with the municipality of Highlands East, who sent representatives to the



Staff and students of Cardiff Elementary School show off how much trash they found along roadways on April 21, in their annual Earth Day clean up. More than half dozen bags of garbage was collected in about a half an hour. /Photo by Ken MacPherson

event to observe the efforts of the young people. They also brought snacks and small gifts for the students, who were eager to demonstrate their knowledge of the four Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle, and the new member of the R family, refuse.

Within the school is an eco club, a group that continually strives to divert

items from the waste stream and tries to educate its fellow students about the importance of looking after the planet.

Their efforts have not gone unnoticed. Valerie Smith, Trillium Lakelands District School Board trustee chair for the county of Haliburton, presented the board's Eco Certification to the school at a brief ceremony in the middle of the day.

"This award is not given out lightly. You have to work very hard," she told the students.

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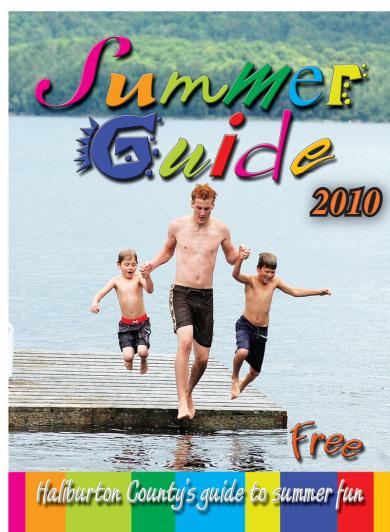
Elaine Fournier, Cardiff Elementary School principal, was thrilled with the announcement of the award.

"We take taking care of our environment very seriously. Not just on Earth Day, but during every day."

At the end of it all, the children accumulated more than a half dozen garbage bags full of carelessly discarded items that included broken hockey sticks, a flashlight, a near endless supply of fast food material, and even a toaster oven.

"On the surface, things look pretty clean," says Smith. "But once you do an exercise like this, you see just how much garbage is on our streets."

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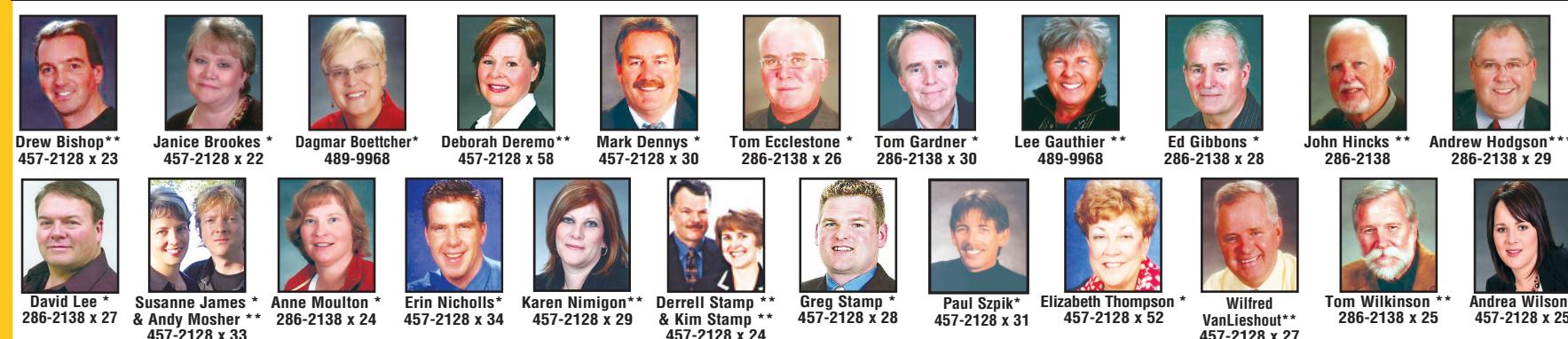




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# Docs shut down Hodgson

KEN WIEBE

QMI Agency

Haliburton cottager Cody Hodgson won't be sporting antlers with the Manitoba Moose this spring after all.

Hodgson, the first round pick (10th overall) of the Vancouver Canucks in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft, was expected to arrive in Winnipeg and be on the ice last week in preparation for the Calder Cup playoff opener against the Hamilton Bulldogs.

However, Hodgson was examined by Canucks' doctors and wasn't cleared to play.

"He went to Vancouver, they looked at his back and it's not 100 per cent so he won't be coming here anytime soon," said Moose head coach Scott Arniel. "He's not in our plans right now."

Without a clean bill of health, there was no chance Hodgson was going to be assigned to the Moose — not after all the controversy caused when Hodgson played the pre-season with the Canucks but then missed the majority of the Ontario Hockey League season with a back problem after he got a second opinion.

Hodgson came back to play 13 regular season games with the Brampton Battalion and suited up in 11 additional playoff contests, despite being hampered by a foot injury.

The skilled centre was expected to provide the Moose offence a lift, as Hodgson managed two goals and six points in 11 games during the Calder Cup playoffs last spring.

"He needs two weeks off and they will re-evaluate it then," said Arniel, who was later asked if the news came as a disappointment. "A little bit. Adding depth with a player of that calibre, we were hoping for him to be here but you know what, we'll move forward. We can't worry about spilled milk. If he's not here, he's not here."

## Participate

### Information Centre to Review Proposed Operations Bancroft Minden Forest 2011-2021 Forest Management Plan

#### We Need Your Input

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to know more about the proposed operations of the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Bancroft Minden Forest Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.** and the **Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invite you to attend a public open house to help us to develop the 2011-2021 FMP for the Bancroft Minden Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations;
- The proposed road locations and conditions for the first five-year term;
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year terms;
- The proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year term.

#### How to Get Involved

An Information Centre will be held at the following location from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on:

Saturday, June 5, 2010  
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164 Hastings Street North  
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A summary of the long-term management direction for the forest and maps showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations, as well as road corridors will be available at the Information Centre or upon request.

Values maps, with information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g., lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Bancroft Minden Forest are available on request.

Written comments on the proposed operations for the Bancroft Minden Forest must be received by Bruce Fleck from the planning team at the Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District Office, by August 4, 2010.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

**Craig Dodds**, Project Manager  
**Peter Nitschke**, Planning Team Co-chair  
**Sam Itani**, Planning Team Co-chair  
**Lacey Rose**, Plan author  
**Bruce Fleck**, MNR Area Forester  
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The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*, is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available for public review during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

#### Still Can't Make It?

In addition to this invitation to participate, there are two other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan:

September 2010

Inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources -approved Forest Management Plan:

December 2010

The draft FMP is tentatively scheduled to be submitted in **September 2010**.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to receive notification of public consultation opportunities, please contact Susan Kuiack at 613-332-3940, ext. 256.

The general planning information and maps described in this notice will also be available for review and comment, for the 60-day period June 5, 2010 to August 4, 2010 after the information centre(s) at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and at the Ministry of Natural Resources office during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the ministry's Bancroft District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 613-332-3940, ext. 235.

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# Playoffs all encompassing, Matt Duchene says

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prior to a 5-0 loss the Avalanche endured to the San Jose Sharks on April 22. Duchene's focus on the playoffs, where the Avalanche were battling it out against the Sharks before being eliminated on April 24, has left little time to enjoy the news of the nomination.

"It's all you think about," said Duchene by phone following team practice Friday. "It's pretty intense."

Shuffling between Colorado and San Jose left Duchene with little chance to catch up on the top sports headlines of the day, leaving him out of the loop on his own news.

"I got up [on Thursday] and had a couple of texts

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from friends that said congratulations and I didn't really know what for at that point," says Duchene. "I responded 'for what?' and then they told me. I didn't even know it was that day.

"I wasn't really paying attention to the awards because the playoffs take over your whole mind," he said. "It was something that wasn't really on my mind. But it was definitely a great year."

As any hockey fan would know, Duchene has had more than a great year.

He made his NHL debut on Oct. 1 at the age of 18. He has since played 81 games, scored 24 goals and made 31 assists, for a total of 55 points. Duchene was first in points and shooting percentage among all NHL rookies this season.

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cap off an already amazing year.

"Just being nominated is a huge honour," says Duchene. "There are a lot of great players who have not won that trophy. It would be pretty cool to be a guy that did."

Asked if he thinks the honour will soak in once the playoffs are over, Duchene hesitates.

"Once the award ceremony gets closer it's going to be pretty cool to be a part of that."

Duchene's father Vince, who was with his son during the playoffs, was equally excited about the news.

"I'll be honest with you, it's a tremendous honour, and certainly something we were quietly hoping for," said Vince Duchene.

Back in Haliburton, Duchene's mother agrees.  
"We're obviously very excited," said Christine

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# Mom got news of Calder Trophy from the Internet

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Duchene.

"I haven't even really talked to him about it yet. I congratulated him and told him what an honour it was."

"Usually I talk to him every day but right now my husband is with him and they're in a different time zone, so we haven't had a conversation in the last couple of days."

Despite their frequent phone calls, it wasn't Matt who broke the news of the nomination to his mom.

"I read it on the Internet," laughs Christine. "There was a lot of talk about it being announced so I checked it out."

All three Duchenes agree the other players deserve the nomination and recognition as well.

"The guys he's up against have been such a big part of their teams as well," says Vince. "It's an interesting threesome that's for sure."

The tremendous success Matt has already achieved begs the question if his parents saw their son as a future Calder Trophy winner.

"No," says Vince rather quickly. "You know last year

**“Of course he'd like to win [the trophy], but the way that he looks at it is that he's one of three guys nominated and nobody can ever take that away from him.”**

Vince Duchene

regular season and announced at the 2010 NHL awards, to be held in Las Vegas on June 23.

Win or lose the nomination, according to Matt's parents, and the love of hockey is enough for their son.

"Not everybody gets that opportunity in their career," says Christine.

"He's a small town guy that wants to play the game of hockey," says Vince.

"Of course he'd like to win it but the way that he looks at it is that he's one of three guys nominated and nobody can ever take that away from him," says Vince. "So if he wins he'll do cartwheels, if he doesn't he'll still be happy for whichever other player gets it because it's an honour and they've contributed as much to their team as he has to his."

Now that the playoffs are over for him, Matt plans on eventually making a return to the Highlands.

"I'm heading back home [to Haliburton] at some point this summer," says Duchene.

"I train in Minden and I'm going to get a golf membership this year so I plan on golfing every day."

playing junior hockey I knew he was going to be a high pick [in the draft] but only because of what you hear in the media.

"You always want to believe that your kid is at a certain level but you really don't know until somebody approves that. It's no different with the Calder Trophy this year. When his name began to be tossed around late in the year that's when it started to feel like it could happen."

The winner will be selected in a poll by the Professional Hockey Writers' Association at the end of the

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## WILBERFORCE LEGION

# Two all-you-can-eat functions coming up

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**Mel Smith**  
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We have some really great functions coming up for you to enjoy. First on the list is an all-you-can-eat buffet with ham and scalloped potatoes. This will take place on Friday, April 30, from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. at the Wilberforce Royal Canadian Legion, of course.

The cost of the meal is only \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. You can't go to the store and buy it to feed your family for that.

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The second really special function is a sport function. The Lou Moody Memorial Rainbow Trout Derby.

This will take place on Saturday, May 8. The cost is \$15 per person. Rules: derby officials' ruling is final. MNR regulations will apply. The lakes to be used for the derby are: Buckskin, Cedar, Clement, Colbourne, Cope, Jordan, Lower Cardiff, Upper Cardiff and Wenona. There will be a prize table. Registration at the Wilberforce Legion by Friday, May 7, before closing, or the fishes lunch box before 10 a.m. on May 8. Weigh-in time is from 3 p.m. til 6 p.m. at the Wilberforce Legion. All entrants MUST provide a fish sample to the MNR at the time of weigh-in.

Failure to comply will result in a disqualification.

May 9 is all-you-can-eat breakfast which is hosted by the Wilberforce Legion and put on by the ladies auxiliary. This happens on the second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. till noon, in May the second Sunday is Mother's Day.

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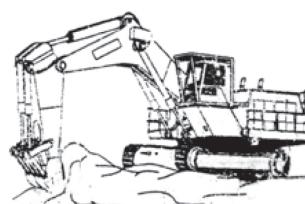


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If any further information is needed on this function or any other, call the Legion at 448-2221.

We have numerous events each day of every month for your entertainment, there is still time to come in, sit down and enjoy a social time with old friends and meet new ones, in the clubroom.

Our weekly events are:

Every Monday, bid euchre 7 p.m. \$2.

Every Wednesday, open darts 7:30 p.m. \$1.

Every Saturday, the meat draw 2:30 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If further information is needed call 448-2221.

Lest we forget: We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who may be ill at this time.

Above mentioned events are just a few of our special events but we have many weekly events to enjoy as well.

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# Haliburton youth receives equestrian bursary

Emma McKnight of Haliburton is the recipient of a 2010 Ontario Equestrian Federation youth bursary.

The Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) is proud to offer a minimum of five bursaries of \$1,000 annually to junior equestrians to help them achieve their horseback riding goals. The recipients are awarded the bursaries based on their current involvement with horses and their future goals, as well as letters of recommendation from their respective coaches. Family resources and academic achievements are also considered. The bursaries can be used towards riding lessons, clinics, competition fees, continuing education, or other activities that

will assist the recipients to reach their equestrian objectives for 2010. The OEF youth committee would like to commend all of the bursary applicants on their exceptional applications and announce that 13 bursaries were awarded.

Emma attends Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and is a hardworking student who works for her coach. She helps with all aspects of the stable including mucking stalls, bringing in hay, grooming and preparing horses for competitions. She is also very keen on learning about training, coaching and shoeing.

Emma recently bought a new horse that she is planning to work with over the summer. Her goal is to become a veterinarian.

For more information about the OEF youth bursary please visit [www.horse.on.ca](http://www.horse.on.ca).

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 2010**, at 9:00 a.m., By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of Lot 34, Concession 13, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated November 27, 2009.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East office, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

**DATED** at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 20th day of April, 2010.



John Postlewaite sent in this picture of a magnolia tree beginning to bloom on Kashagawigamog Lake Road.



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The bid form can be completed and returned to the office by the deadline of 11:00 am Tuesday May 25, 2010.

## MUSIC CONCERTS

# Highlands wind symphony to perform on May 31

The Highlands Wind Symphony performs its annual spring concert on Monday, May 31, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- DATE: Wednesday, May 12th, 2010
- TIME: 11:00 am.
- LOCATION: Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

#### APPLICATIONS:

##### 1. D13-MV-10-005 – Lands of Arthur

- Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of an addition to a seasonal dwelling located in the WR4 zone:
  - a) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have an east interior side lot line setback of 3.6 metres (11.8 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metres (14.76 feet).
  - Location: Part Lot 23, Concession 5, Lot 35, Plan 513, Havelock Township (Kennisis Lake – Watt's Road).

##### 2. D13-MV-10-006 – Lands of Lee

- Purpose and Effect: to ensure the legal status of a lot, which is zoned WR2:
  - b) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a minimum lot area of 1740 sq. metres (0.43 acres) as opposed to the required 4000 sq. metres (0.98 acres).
  - c) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a minimum lot frontage of 25.9 metres (85 feet) as opposed to the required 60 metres (196.8 feet).
  - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-037/10.
  - Location: Part Lot 2, Concession 5, Guilford Township (Green Lake Road).

##### 3.D13-MV-10-007 – Lands of Schmid

- Purpose and Effect: to ensure the legal status of a lot, which is partially zoned WR2 and partially zoned RU1:
  - (a) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit the lot to have a minimum lot area in the WR2 zone of 2630 sq. metres (0.65 acres) as opposed to the required 4000 sq. metres (0.98 acres).
  - (b) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a lot to have a minimum lot frontage in the WR2 zone of 36.5 metres (120 feet) as opposed to the required 60 metres (196.8 feet).
  - (c) a decrease to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a lot to have a minimum lot area in the RU1 zone of 12 hectares (30.0 acres) as opposed to the required 20 hectares (49.5 acres).
  - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-035/10, H-036/10 and H-037/10.
  - Location: Part Lots 2 and 3, Concession 5, Guilford Township (Green Lake Road).

##### 4. D13-MV-10-008 – Lands of Buck

- Purpose and Effect: to ensure the legal status of a lot, which is zoned WR4L:
  - (a) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a minimum lot area of 1416 sq. metres (0.35 acres) as opposed to the required 2785 sq. metres (0.69 acres).
  - This application is a condition of application for consent H-026/10.
  - Location: Part Lot 13, Concession 2, Lot 2, Plan 374, Havelock Township (Kennisis Lake – Elmhurst Lane)

##### 5. D13-MV-10-009 – Lands of Stone

- Purpose and Effect: to legalize the location of an existing shed, which is located on a lot zoned WR4L:
  - (a) a decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit an accessory structure to have a minimum east side lot line setback of 0.15 metres (0.5 feet) as opposed to the required 1 metre (3.3 feet).
  - This application is a condition of application for consent H-026/10.
  - Location: Part Lot 13, Concession 2, Lot 3, Plan 374, Havelock Township (Kennisis Lake – Elmhurst Lane).

##### 6. D13-MV-10-010 – Lands of Norris/Magoffin

- Purpose and Effect: to legalize the location of an existing seasonal dwelling, which is located on a lot zoned WR4:
  - (a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have a minimum water setback of 19 metres (62.3 feet) as opposed to the required 20 metres (65.62 feet).
  - (b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have a west interior side lot line setback of 2.5 metres (8.202 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metres (14.76 feet).
  - Location: Part Lot 25, Concession 9, Lot 150, Plan 524, Harburn Township (Percy Lake – Johnson Bay Road).

##### 7. D13-MV-10-012 – Lands of McCallum and Adlers-McCallum

- Purpose and Effect: to legalize the location of an existing shed and permit construction of a private garage on a lot located in the WR4L zone:
  - (a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a private garage to have a rear lot line setback of 0.4 metres (1.312 feet) as opposed to the required 1 metre (3.281 feet).
  - (b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a shed to have a north interior side lot line setback of 0.4 metres (1.312 feet) as opposed to the required 1 metre (3.281 feet).
  - Location: Part Lot 13, Concession 2, Lot 11, Plan 374, Havelock Township (Kennisis Lake – Elmhurst Lane).

##### 8. D13-MV-10-013 – Lands of Maric/Capper

- Purpose and Effect: legalize the location of an existing seasonal dwelling and attached deck located in the WR4L-1 zone:
  - (a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have an east interior side lot line setback of 0.75 metres (2.5 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metre (14.76 feet).
  - (b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.7(a) to permit a deck that is attached to a building to extend 3.5 metres (11.5 feet) into the east interior side lot line setback as opposed to the permitted 0 metres (0 feet). The deck will be 0.9144 metres (3 feet) from the east side lot line.
  - This application is a condition of application for consent H-097/09.
  - Location: Part Lot 3, Concession 7, Parcel 84, Allen Lake, Harcourt Township (Allen Lake – Allen Lake Drive).

##### 9.D13-MV-10-015 – Lands of Portway and Robertson

- Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a single family dwelling located in the RU1 zone:
  - (a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a single family dwelling to have a minimum water setback of 28.5 metres (93.5 feet) as opposed to the required 30 metres (98.43 feet).
  - (b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a single family dwelling to have a minimum west exterior side lot line setback of 0.5 metres (1.65 feet) as opposed to the required 13.5 metres (44.29 feet).
  - Location: Part Lots 11 and 12, Concession 7, Harburn Township (Oblong Lake – Cooperage Drive).

**ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

April 27th, 2010  
Jeff Iles Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

## TOURISM

# Town hall meeting looks at branding the county

Are you a person, owner, staff or volunteer who represents a business, association or not-for-profit group who relies on the income and the dollars from tourists and visitors to the Haliburton Highlands?

If so, we are suggesting you plan to attend our tourism town hall meeting. Your experiences are required to explore current trends of Haliburton Highlands tourism industry. There will be lots to learn about current and future plans for marketing and branding the Haliburton Highlands. There will be an opportunity for input into the strategies preparing us for our tourism future.

- Share the opportunity to discuss current trends.
- Be updated about the regional tourism organization concept instituted by the Ministry of Tourism.



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### NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD

**DATE:** May 10th, 2010

**TIME:** Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

#### APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcel of land to be surplus. This parcel of land is part of an original allowance for road located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

**Applicant:** Paul Wilson Consulting Ltd.

**Owner:** Greif Bros. Canada Inc.

**Location:** Haliburton and Percy Lake

- Part of the original allowance for road between Concessions 4 & 5, in front of Lot 16, Geographic Township of Harburn.
- Defined as part of Parts 3 and 4 on a Plan 19R-9089, which is available for review in the Planning Department.
- The portion defined as part of Part 3, Plan 19R-9089 is flooded land and will be closed but remain in Municipal ownership.
- Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 20 & 21, Concession 8, in the Geographic Township of Harburn.
- Defined as Part 10 on Plan 19R-9097, which is available for review in the Planning Department.

Greif Bros. Canada Inc. have also applied to close and convey the shoreline road allowances adjacent to its property, which is the subject of subdivision applications 46T-09002, 46T-09004, 46T-09006 and 46T-09007. This road closing application is a condition of the said subdivision applications.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portion of road allowance described above.

**BEFORE PASSING** the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

**DATED** at the Township of Dysart, this 27th day of April, 2010

Patricia E. Martin  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.  
Municipal Planner

Learn about the directions of the county 2010 tourism budgets and program for spending and have input into the future branding focus for the Haliburton Highlands.

Learn what you can do to help brand the Haliburton Highlands and encourage tourists to remain in the community for another day!

Let's work together to put the Haliburton Highlands on the map. You cannot afford to miss this meeting.

Where: Haliburton Legion in Haliburton Village.

When: Wednesday May 12, at 9:30 a.m. to noon

Hosted by Haliburton Tourism (the Heads in Beds Stakeholders)

Sponsored by Haliburton County Development Corporation

Supported by Haliburton County

Economic Development and Tourism Department, the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Please forward this email to those businesses, committees and associations you

feel have a vested interest in tourism in the Haliburton Highlands.

If you would like more information please contact Sally Moore co chair of the Haliburton Tourism at 705-286-4922 or email [Info@sunnyrock.on.ca](mailto:Info@sunnyrock.on.ca).

## Legion donates \$750 to MS Society and Blue Line youth music night

### community news

## legion br. 129

*Ethel Galvin*

**457-2571**

write a report for the Echo when they are ready to proceed.

Thank you to all the members who are cooperating and not wearing strong scents to the branch. It was decided to make the branch a scent-free zone.

Several members and a colour party will be attending the district convention in Bancroft April 24, 25 and 26.

Meat draws take place on Fridays. There are five draws, one every half hour from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Bingos are held every Wednesday night. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Regular jackpots are \$400. The next \$1,000 jackpot game will be on April 28. There is an urgent need

*See Legion page 29*

## Notices



**Fleming College**

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FOOD SERVICE FOR SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE HALIBURTON CAMPUS, HALIBURTON, ON.

Fleming College invites proposals from qualified vendors interested in providing Food Services at our Haliburton Campus, Haliburton, Ontario.

For proposal documents and specifications please contact:

Cindy English, Purchasing Officer  
Fleming College  
599 Brealey Dr.  
Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B1  
Phone 705-749-5520 x 1608

Proposals in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "REF RFP #HAL10-04, FOOD SERVICE" will be received no later than 2:00:00 pm local time, Thursday May 13, 2010 in the Purchasing Department, Room 423, 599 Brealey Dr., Peterborough, Ontario.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Friday April 30, 2010 starting at 1:30 p.m. at Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts, Main Entrance, 297 College Dr., Haliburton, Ontario. Proposals will only be accepted from those who attended the site visit.

The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

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## HALIBURTON LEGION

# Legion needs more bingo helpers

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for more bingo helpers. If you can spare even one hour from 6 to 7 p.m. on a Wednesday night it would be greatly appreciated, so weekly bingos will be able to continue.

The youth awards night is on May 7. At that time cheques and certificates will be presented to the students from the literacy, poster and public speaking contests.

There is now bid euchre taking place at the legion on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. Beginners are welcome and the cost is only \$2. For more information phone Laura Bannon at 457-1673.

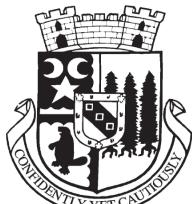
The Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding their election and installation of new members on Thursday, April 29 in the Schofield Room at 7 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Darts take place on Tuesday evenings, and more players are welcome.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who are suffering either in health or spirit.

On Thursday, May 13, the branch elections will take place at the general meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m. Remember to come early and have your membership card ready to show at the door if you wish to vote.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al, intends to pass two by-laws to dispose of certain lands that have been declared as surplus in the Township of Dysart, County of Haliburton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" hereto;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the purpose and effect of the proposed by-laws are to authorize the sale of the said lands to 1720741 Ontario Ltd. and 1799890 Ontario Ltd.;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person wishing to comment on the proposed sales should submit such comments in writing to the CAO/Clerk at the address set out below on or before the 28th day of April, 2010.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-laws will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al, at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario on the 3rd day of May, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

DATED at Haliburton and first published this 20th day of April, 2010.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.

CAO/Clerk

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#### SCHEDULE "A"

Part Lot 11, Concession 9, Township of Dysart, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 17 on Plan 19R-4878.

#### SCHEDULE "B"

Part Lot 13, Concession 9, Township of Dysart, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-8079.



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### NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE DYSART OFFICIAL PLAN - OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 8

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al will hold an Open House and a Public Meeting with respect to a proposed amendment to the Official Plan of the Municipality of Dysart et al.

**THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENT:** Official Plan Amendment No. 8 was initiated by the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended. Section 26 of the Planning Act, requires Council to review and update the Municipality's Official Plan at five year intervals. Official Plan Amendment No. 8 proposes new policy to ensure that the policies of the Dysart Official Plan are current and address the needs of the community within the context of the Provincial planning framework.

**THE OPEN HOUSE** will provide the public with the opportunity to review the proposed policies, including an initial draft of the Official Plan amendment, and speak with members of Council and staff. The Open House is scheduled for:

**DATE:** Saturday, May, 22nd, 2010

**TIME:** Welcome and Overview: 9:00 a.m.

Open House: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office  
135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario

**THE PUBLIC MEETING** will provide the public with the opportunity to review and comment upon the final draft Official Plan amendment. The Public Meeting is scheduled for:

**DATE:** Monday, June 7th, 2010

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office  
135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario

**ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Open House or the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Municipality of Dysart et al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

#### APPEAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT:

- If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton (who are the approval authority) to the Ontario Municipal Board.

- If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT** and information relating to the proposed amendment is available for review at the Planning Department at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday). The proposed amendment and the information relating to the proposed amendment may also be downloaded directly from the Municipality's website at [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca). Click on the heading "Dysart Official Plan 5 Year Review", which is found on the "Home page" and also on the "Planning Department page".

**DATED** at the Township of Dysart, this 20th of April, 2010.

Patricia E. Martin,  
M.C.I.P., R.P.P. Municipal  
Planner

## ■ DELECTABLES

# Feast of foods raises funds for Fleming

**ANGELICA BLENICH**

Staff reporter

It was a feast for the eyes and palette at the 13th annual Feast of Foods gala held at the Pinestone on April 24 in support of Fleming College.

The event featured an array of signature dishes prepared by some of Haliburton County's most talented chefs, along with a silent, live and loonie auction.

Proceeds from the event go towards providing bursaries and scholarships to deserving students attending the Haliburton School of the Arts.

Some of the evening's scrumptious dishes included smoked pork loin with polenta, smoked salmon and goat's cheese tarts, caprese salad, half shell oysters and roast

rack of Australian white stripe lamb. To cap the menu off, dessert included peanut butter and jelly napoleon with chocolate caramel cake, fresh berries with Sabayon cream and a chocolate almond orange tart with vanilla poppy seed semi freddo and chocolate potaux creme.

The food stations were under the direction of a wide assortment of restaurants from the county, including McKecks, Rhubarb, Heritage House Café and Upper Manhattan Lounge (above Applejack's), to be introduced to Haliburton this summer. The skillful chefs of Camp Wanakita created the desserts.

Following the meal was a loonie and live auction. A number of the evening's donated items included pieces of art created by the faculty members from the college. Items up for grab included a blown glass paperweight, a sterling silver pendant and chain, and a forged steel sculpture.

The evening's festivities raised a total of \$21,219 for the School of the Arts, with expenses yet to be deducted.



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## Coming Events

### HDA DANCE SHOWCASE

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

**Northern Lights**  
**Performing Arts Pavillion** (Hal High)  
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## Haliburton Forest & WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD

### Spring Into the Forest

#### CELEBRATION OF RESEARCH

Friday, May 7, 9AM - 6PM

A free day of education, featuring speakers from the University of Freiburg, University of Toronto and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. RSVP to Donna Gagnon 705-754-0556

FREE Admittance

#### OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 8, 9AM - 5PM

Wolf Centre ... Tree Climbing...  
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Siberian Huskies ... Horse Logging...  
Pioneer Sawmill ... Outdoor Land Art  
AND  
Grand Opening of the new  
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Kennis Lake Road opposite the  
Forest entrance

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 HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS LAND TRUST

# Gala celebration of environmental excellence is 'Wild About Nature'

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) invites you to their gala fundraising event on Friday, May 28 at the Minden Community Centre, starting at 6 p.m. with the auction preview and hors d'oeuvres by the Wild Orchid. Dinner catered by Bonnie View Inn follows at 7 p.m.

The gala, Wild About Nature, is a celebration of environmental excellence.

The evening will feature an awards ceremony for Enviro-Heroes as individuals, businesses or organizations that have made a major contribution to the protection and sustainability of our natural resources and environment.

There are five categories: education, stewardship, business, the arts and health.

It is with great pleasure that HHLT announces that there have been 21 Enviro-Hero nominations from the public.

The calibre of the people, organizations and businesses nominated is outstanding.

Their panel of judges, Barb Bolin, Halib-

urton Highlands Stewardship Council member, county Warden Dave Burton and Barrie Martin, HHLT director, will have a difficult time choosing a winner in each category.

All nominees will be recognized at the event and the winning nomination in each category will receive a special award designed by past land trust director and renowned artist, Mary Anne Barkhouse.

Included in the evening are environmentally themed auctions of art, products and experiences.

In addition there are three fabulous raffles: a sterling silver choker with pearls by Susan Watson Ellis, Paradigm Designs; a moose antler basket by Sheila Ziman and a wire sculpture "Garden Heron" by Charles O'Neil.

Entertainment will be provided by Bethany Houghton, cellist, and Jerelyn Craden, chanteuse.

Jack Brezina and Jerelyn Craden will be your hosts for the evening.

Please join us in celebrating all the En-

viro-Heroes of Haliburton County.

For tickets to the event, please email Wendy Wilkins at [waldow@sympatico.ca](mailto:waldow@sympatico.ca) or call 705-457-4816.

## Enviro-Hero Nominations List

### Health

A person or organization whose environmental activities promote, exemplify or result in healthy lifestyles.

Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Jane and Bob Heyes, Sue Shikaze.

### Stewardship

A person, landowner or organization that has provided leadership in conserving and protecting our water, forests, flora, fauna or mineral resources.

Dahl Family, Susanne Lauten, Brian Nash, Robin Simpson and Christine Atrill, Jerry Walker.

### Education

A person or group that has effectively organized and delivered environmental education opportunities for children, youth, or adults.

Fleming College - Haliburton Campus, Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival/Friends of Environmental and Ecological Learning, Sharon Lawrence, Eric Lilius, Rick Whitteker.

### Business

A business or non-profit organization that has excelled in developing "green" business practices and/or providing "green" products/services that protect the environment.

Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, Know Your Home Inspections, Inc., Winterdance.

### The Arts

An artist who has produced a body of work that celebrates our natural environment.

Maryann Barkhouse/Michael Belmore, Neil Campbell, Jane Selbie, Wendy Wood.

# community calendar



What's happening in the County

**Post your event for free on the web. Go to: [www.mindentimes.ca](http://www.mindentimes.ca) or to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)**

- **April 28: Taoist Tai Chi Society(TM) New classes in Taoist Tai Chi (TM)** begin on Wednesday, April 28 at 1.00 p.m. at Watson Centre, Wilberforce; and Monday, May 3 at 9.30 a.m. at United Church, Haliburton. Taoist Tai Chi (TM) is a gentle form of exercise which can help you improve your strength, flexibility and balance. Come learn what tai chi could do for you. For more information, please call Brenda 447-2148.
- **May 1: SIRCH Hike for Hospice** – Collect pledges on your own or get a team together and join us at Haliburton High School at 10:15 am to register..Hike begins at 11:00 am. Light refreshments, BBQ, draws, entertainment and awards for most pledges collected. 100% OF ALL FUNDS RAISED STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY! To donate or obtain pledge forms., go to [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca) in "what's new" section Questions? Call Sandre at 455-9421 or Sue at 455-9515
- **May 1: First Concert in the 2010 Season for the Haliburton Concert Series** – Lucille Chung, brilliant Canadian pianist, performs at 7:30 pm at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Call Brenda Robinson at 457-2695. Season subscription (3 concerts) is \$50 for adults, \$25 for students, \$125 family package.
- **May 1: Workshop on Extending Your Garden to Four Seasons** - View and learn about hoop houses, tunnels, and cold frames... cost effective and environment friendly. Join us from 10 am to 3 pm at the near Gelert home of Dave and Cheryl Bathe. \$5 registration includes lunch. Sponsored by Environment Haliburton! Haliburton Highlands Local Food Coalition, and other local food advocates. To Highlands Local Food Coalition, and other local food advocates. To register, call Melanie at the HKPR Health Unit 705-457-1391 x 245. For more information contact Dave Bathe at 286-2950 or Eric Lilius at 754-9873.
- **May 3: Taoist Tai Chi Society(TM) New classes in Taoist Tai Chi (TM)** begin on Monday, May 3 at 9.30 a.m. at United Church, Haliburton. Taoist Tai Chi (TM) is a gentle form of exercise which can help you improve your strength, flexibility and balance. Come learn what tai chi could do for you. For more information, please call Brenda 447-2148.
- **May 4: Minden & District Horticultural Society's Meeting** – Note the new time for the meeting is at 7 pm. Guest speaker is Paula Anderson, Peterborough – Green Up. Speaking on Composting. Join us at the Minden Community Centre. Treats of the month is Mother's Day Surprise. Memberships will be available at the door \$9.00 single and \$16.00 per couple. For more information call Jessie 286-4141 or Rose 286-3157. All Welcome...
- **May 4: GriefShare Support Group** - Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.
- **May 5: Move & Groove Stroller Fit at the Minden OEYC** – Join us for stroller fun as you kick-off your spring walking plan. Gain tips and ideas to stay motivated for success as you participate as a group. Come with a friend or connect and make new friends. Meet at the Minden OEYC for more information call 286-1770 or 286-4625.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to [editor@haliburtonecho.ca](mailto:editor@haliburtonecho.ca), or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to [editor@mindentimes.ca](mailto:editor@mindentimes.ca), or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

**NOTE:** This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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## Deaths

**BACON, Brian Raymond** - Passed away suddenly at home in Haliburton on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. In his 49th year. Dearly loved son of Marie and Russell Baker, father of Jessica (Aaron), Michael, and grandfather of Harrison and Autumn. Dearly loved friend of Kim Carr. Brian is survived by his sister Elaine (Kevin), predeceased by his brothers Martin, and Hartley, by his sisters Valerie and Laurie and by his wife Maureen Vickery (2001). Fondly remembered by his sisters-in-law Colleen and Vera, nephews, family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 3:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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## Card of thanks

The Family of the Late Sharon Harrison would like to thank all our family and friends who went out of their way to help.

We appreciate the calls of support, the cards, visits, food and donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

To Dr. Conway, the doctors, nurses and staff at the HHHS, you went above and beyond to ensure Sharon received the best care possible, we thank you.

To Kirsten, Barry and the staff of Gordon Monk Funeral Home, you are simply THE BEST.

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## Visitation & Funeral Mass

Friends may call at the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3013 on Friday morning, April 23, 2010 from 10 - 11 o'clock. Then to **ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** 4030 County Rd. #121, Kinmount, Ontario for Funeral Mass at 11:30 o'clock. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kinmount. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Kinmount would be appreciated by the family.

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## Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday afternoon, April 23, 2010 from 4 - 8 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday April 24, 2010 at 11 o'clock. Interment Glamorgan Cemetery, Gooderham. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

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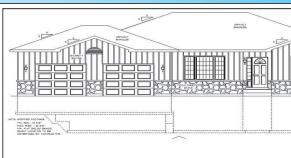
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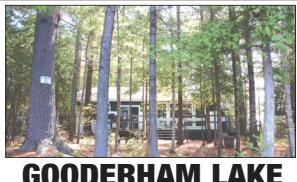
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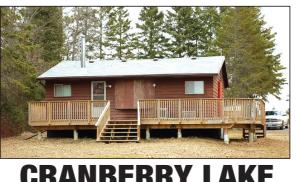
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